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Procedures for Chicken and Egg Survey

Primary data for the "Chickens and Eggs" report are from weekly and/or monthly questionnaires sent to producers. An attempt is made to collect information for layer and egg estimates from each known contractor and independent producer who has over 30,000 table egg layers. Coverage for operations with less than 30,000 table egg layers is estimated each month based on data reported in December. Approximately 900 contractors, independent egg producers, and started pullet operations are contacted each month. All known hatcheries, approximately 330, are contacted for information on a weekly and/or monthly basis.

Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Selected State and United States, During May 2001-2002

Month	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers ¹		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ¹	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000		1,000		Number	
Alabama	2,824	2,361	10,341	10,207	1,963	1,891
Arkansas	4,733	4,696	14,938	15,166	1,961	1,912
California	23,049	22,801	23,637	23,465	2,141	2,173
Florida	9,688	9,892	10,450	10,580	2,124	2,174
Georgia	11,185	10,199	20,757	19,968	1,995	2,068
Indiana	22,194	21,751	22,921	22,485	2,212	2,259
Iowa	31,479	34,835	32,328	35,675	2,252	2,285
Minnesota	11,193	10,935	11,926	11,650	2,188	2,223
Mississippi	1,804	1,731	6,777	6,789	1,933	1,959
Missouri	5,435	5,430	6,760	6,869	2,263	2,242
Nebraska	11,506	11,374	11,606	11,474	2,214	2,222
North Carolina	3,163	3,060	11,162	11,225	1,917	1,933
Ohio	29,768	29,620	30,421	30,143	2,255	2,180
Oklahoma	1,888	1,836	4,050	4,051	1,951	1,901
Pennsylvania	23,334	22,011	24,870	23,450	2,252	2,375
Texas	14,563	13,689	18,903	18,102	2,158	2,166
United States	269,196	267,421	335,159	334,362	2,160	2,172

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

Mississippi Cotton County Estimates

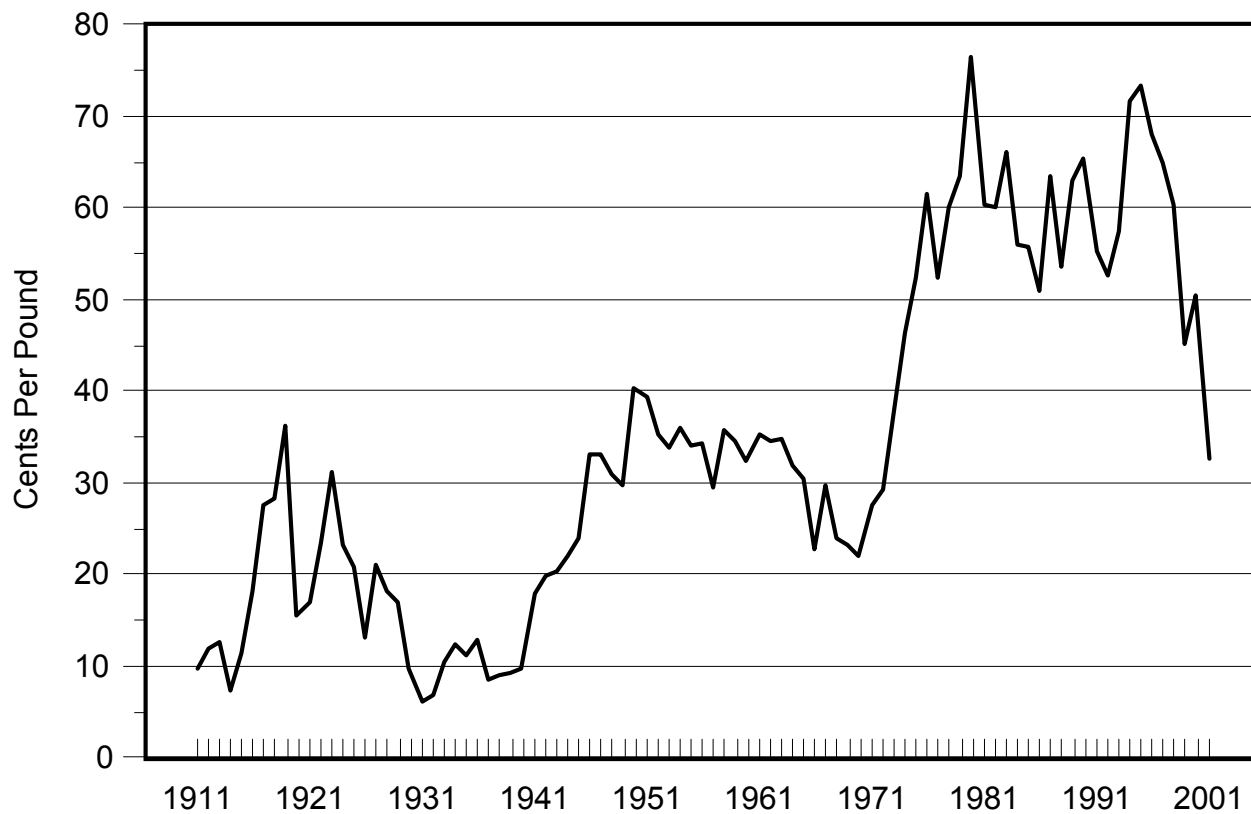
County	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production (480 lb. net wt.)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
Bolivar	73,000	119,600	72,400	118,700	729	744	110,000	184,000
Coahoma	103,000	164,500	102,000	162,800	668	722	142,000	245,000
Quitman	33,500	63,700	33,300	63,100	591	707	41,000	93,000
Tallahatchie	71,300	83,400	70,600	82,600	639	628	94,000	108,000
Tunica	53,200	83,600	52,900	82,800	608	725	67,000	125,000
District 10	334,000	514,800	331,200	510,000	658	711	454,000	755,000
Benton	2,500	---	2,400	---	560	---	2,800	---
Calhoun	22,600	21,100	22,300	20,900	547	873	25,400	38,000
DeSoto	7,800	---	7,600	---	632	---	10,000	---
Grenada	10,500	9,400	10,300	9,300	555	877	11,900	17,000
Lafayette	5,000	4,700	4,900	4,600	686	762	7,000	7,300
Marshall	2,100	---	2,000	---	552	---	2,300	---
Panola	40,600	47,700	40,200	47,300	496	741	41,500	73,000
Tate	8,900	9,900	8,800	9,800	627	833	11,500	17,000
Yalobusha	10,500	11,000	10,400	10,900	591	947	12,800	21,500
Other Counties	---	14,400	---	13,700	---	883	---	25,200
District 20	110,500	118,200	108,900	116,500	552	820	125,200	199,000
District 30	27,500	32,500	26,800	31,500	494	736	27,600	48,300
Humphreys	87,200	95,500	86,300	94,300	684	758	123,000	149,000
Issaquena	26,000	34,500	25,500	34,100	715	746	38,000	53,000
Leflore	89,000	117,500	88,000	116,000	731	646	134,000	156,000
Sharkey	66,300	80,000	65,300	79,000	720	741	98,000	122,000
Sunflower	77,100	111,600	76,000	110,200	682	645	108,000	148,000
Washington	99,400	131,000	98,000	129,000	725	659	148,000	177,000
Yazoo	125,000	122,800	123,400	121,900	622	748	160,000	190,000
District 40	570,000	692,900	562,500	684,500	690	698	809,000	995,000
Attala	6,500	6,800	6,300	6,700	495	896	6,500	12,500
Carroll	17,600	19,500	17,300	19,300	605	883	21,800	35,500
Holmes	69,200	71,000	68,500	70,800	666	746	95,000	110,000
Madison	26,200	17,900	25,800	17,700	478	732	25,700	27,000
Montgomery	8,900	8,000	8,700	7,900	607	869	11,000	14,300
Rankin	6,600	6,400	6,500	5,800	443	745	6,000	9,000
Webster	14,300	13,500	14,100	13,300	487	881	14,300	24,400
Other Counties	4,700	4,500	4,600	4,300	428	759	4,100	6,800
District 50	154,000	147,600	151,800	145,800	583	788	184,400	239,500
Lowndes	---	6,100	---	6,000	---	616	---	7,700
Monroe	15,700	17,900	13,200	17,700	385	637	10,600	23,500
Noxubee	8,800	11,200	8,600	11,000	597	716	10,700	16,400
Other Counties	26,000	21,500	25,300	21,100	425	657	22,400	28,900
District 60	50,500	56,700	47,100	55,800	445	658	43,700	76,500

Mississippi Cotton County Estimates

County	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production (480 lb. net wt.)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
Hinds	12,400	12,400	12,200	12,300	602	675	15,300	17,300
Jefferson	5,400	5,800	5,200	5,700	738	783	8,000	9,300
Warren	10,800	15,000	10,400	14,800	748	632	16,200	19,500
Other Counties	10,900	10,500	10,400	10,300	729	811	15,800	17,400
District 70	39,500	43,700	38,200	43,100	695	707	55,300	63,500
Other Districts	14,000	13,600	13,500	12,800	420	720	11,800	19,200
State Total	1,300,000	1,620,000	1,280,000	1,600,000	642	719	1,711,000	2,396,000

--- Included in Other Counties.

Mississippi Prices Received by
Farmers for Cotton, 1911-2001



Mississippi Cotton Average Yields: 1997-2001

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Bolivar	5	776
Coahoma	5	756
Quitman	5	720
Tallahatchie	5	717
Tunica	5	738
District 10	5	745
Benton	1	560
Calhoun	5	635
DeSoto	4	711
Grenada	5	701
Lafayette	4	682
Marshall	1	552
Panola	5	659
Tate	5	740
Yalobusha	5	726
District 20	5	681
Pontotoc	1	519
District 30	5	567
Humphreys	5	788
Issaquena	5	766
Leflore	5	768
Sharkey	5	800
Sunflower	5	736
Washington	5	769
Yazoo	5	742
District 40	5	765
Attala	5	725
Carroll	5	790
Holmes	5	767
Madison	5	612
Montgomery	5	706
Rankin	5	667
Webster	5	646
District 50	5	714
Lowndes	2	651
Monroe	5	508
Noxubee	5	688
District 60	5	562

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Adams	1	960
Claiborne	1	846
Copiah	1	731
Hinds	5	680
Jefferson	4	759
Warren	5	737
District 70	5	723
Other Districts	5	590
State Average	5	732

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

**Cotton Ginnings: Number of Active Gins, Average Bale Weight,
and Rank by County, State, and United States, Crop Year 2001**

County	Number of Active Gins	Average Weight per Running Bale Ginned	Rank by Running Bales Produced	County	Number of Active Gins	Average Weight per Running Bale Ginned	Rank by Running Bales Produced
	Number	Pounds	Rank		Number	Pounds	Rank
Adams	0	0.0	279	Quitman	4	486.1	63
Attala	0	0.0	285	Rankin	1	504.5	298
Benton	1	492.0	288	Scott	0	0.0	369
Bolivar	8	484.8	18	Sharkey	5	489.0	38
Calhoun	3	488.8	151	Sunflower	6	486.8	41
Carroll	2	492.3	162	Tallahatchie	7	488.9	36
Chickasaw	1	489.7	292	Tate	0	0.0	232
Choctaw	0	0.0	411	Tippah	0	0.0	489
Claiborne	0	0.0	359	Tishomingo	0	0.0	418
Clay	0	0.0	456	Tunica	5	486.9	31
Coahoma	6	479.8	9	Union	0	0.0	506
Copiah	0	0.0	415	Warren	1	483.3	205
Covington	0	0.0	517	Washington	10	493.3	14
Desoto	2	490.7	218	Webster	1	485.0	184
George	0	0.0	342	Yalobusha	1	491.7	224
Greene	0	0.0	535	Yazoo	7	489.6	11
Grenada	1	480.0	266				
Hinds	2	480.0	221				
Holmes	3	482.4	58				
Humphreys	3	484.7	34				
Issaquena	1	484.4	124				
Itawamba	0	0.0	575				
Jackson	0	0.0	466				
Jefferson	1	495.0	314				
Jones	0	0.0	622				
Lafayette	1	478.7	302				
Lamar	0	0.0	503				
Leake	0	0.0	402				
Lee	1	495.0	122				
Leflore	9	495.1	21				
Lowndes	0	0.0	452				
Madison	1	480.0	199				
Marshall	0	0.0	495				
Monroe	2	496.1	202				
Montgomery	1	497.6	264				
Newton	0	0.0	521				
Noxubee	0	0.0	358				
Oktibbeha	0	0.0	463				
Panola	3	495.2	86				
Pike	0	0.0	435				
Pontotoc	1	480.0	307				
Prentiss	0	0.0	473				

Mississippi Grade A Dairy Herds, By County, 2000-2001

County ¹	2000	2001	County ¹	2000	2001
Calhoun	1	1	Amite	20	20
Desoto	2	3	Claiborne	1	1
Marshall	4	4	Copiah	7	6
Tate	9	8	Franklin	2	2
Yalobusha	2	2	Hinds	1	1
District 20	18	18	Lincoln	28	28
			District 70	59	58
Itawamba	1	1			
Lee	6	4	Lamar	2	2
Pontotoc	1	1	Lawrence	6	6
Prentiss	2	2	Marion	17	18
Tippah	4	4	Pike	33	30
Union	1	0	Simpson	3	3
District 30	15	12	Walthall	61	60
			District 80	122	119
Attala	1	1			
Carroll	1	0	Forrest	2	2
Choctaw	1	1	George	2	2
Leake	4	4	Hancock	6	6
Rankin	3	3	Harrison	3	3
Scott	2	2	Jackson	1	1
Webster	1	1	Jasper	2	2
District 50	13	12	Jones	7	6
			Newton	10	9
Chickasaw	2	2	Pearl River	12	11
Clay	5	5	Stone	1	1
Lowndes	1	1	District 90	46	43
Monroe	3	2			
Neshoba	9	9			
Noxubee	12	11			
Oktibbeha	6	6			
Winston	4	4			
District 60	42	40	State Total	315	302

¹ Counties not listed had no Grade A Dairies.

United States Catfish: Sales, Average Price and Ending Inventory, May 2001-2002

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	3,271	3,644	1.65	1.36	170	167
Fillets ¹	5,587	5,682	2.80	2.53	453	355
Other ²	1,282	1,732	1.69	1.45	87	113
Total Fresh	10,140	11,058	2.29	1.98	710	635
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,128	1,246	2.00	1.80	819	878
Fillets ¹	9,511	11,405	2.70	2.38	7,999	6,174
Other ²	3,949	3,552	1.62	1.62	2,598	2,277
Total Frozen	14,588	16,203	2.35	2.17	11,416	9,329
Total Fresh & Frozen	24,728	27,261	2.33	2.09	12,126	9,964

¹ Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

² Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Paid to Producers by Major Processors, and United States Imports, 2001-2002

Month	Round Weight Processed				Average Price Paid to Producers ¹		Imports of Catfish ²	
	Monthly		Cumulative					
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars Per Pound		(000) Pounds	
January	46,999	52,551	46,999	52,551	.693	.549	862	1,037
February	50,257	52,856	97,256	105,407	.696	.555	510	1,048
March	57,766	58,340	155,022	163,747	.697	.565	1,201	414
April	52,478	50,694	207,500	214,441	.694	.561	1,787	618
May	51,736	52,902	259,236	267,343	.687	.574	1,989	
June	47,883		307,119		.669		2,114	
July	47,829		354,948		.656		1,968	
August	51,690		406,638		.624		1,385	
September	49,699		456,337		.610		1,536	
October	52,264		508,601		.596		1,608	
November	44,670		553,271		.566		1,724	
December	43,837		597,108		.554		1,395	

¹ Price for fish delivered to processing plant door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

² Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, 2001-2002

Commodity	Unit	May 2001 Entire Month		April 2002 Entire Month		May 2002 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	1.82	---	1.91	---	1.97
Cotton, Upland	lb	.509	.409	.265	.293	.264	.275
Sorghum, grain	cwt	—	3.21	---	3.14	---	3.24
Soybeans	bu	4.35	4.33	4.52	4.47	4.71	4.62
Winter Wheat	bu	---	2.93	---	2.75	---	2.72
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	5.40	---	3.88	---	3.86
All Milk	cwt	---	15.50	---	12.50	---	12.30
Fluid	cwt	---	15.50	---	12.60	---	12.40
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.20	---	11.30	---	11.30
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	73.60	---	67.20	---	66.10
Cows	cwt	---	43.70	---	40.10	---	40.20
Calves	cwt	---	111.00	---	100.00	---	98.90
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	77.40	---	70.60	---	69.30
All Hogs	cwt	---	50.40	---	31.80	---	34.50
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	51.20	---	32.10	---	35.00
Sows	cwt	---	38.70	---	25.20	---	23.80
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.400	---	.300	---	.320
Market Eggs	doz	.440 ¹	.365 ¹	.360 ¹	.321 ¹	.350	.297

---Estimates not made.

¹ Mid-month prices.